MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Statements* containing the information are laid on the table.

*Appointment of Medical Officers in connection with the outbreak of plague in 1103.*

375. MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the Medical Officers who were deputed on special duty in connection with the outbreak of plague in 1103 but who did not join duty; and

(*b*) if any of them were recruited from outside, whether they have been subsequently entertained in the Medical Department and if so, whether they would lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing their names?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Sub-Assistant Surgeon N. Krishna Pillai, was ordered to go; but as he fell sick on the way, he was unable to proceed.

(*b*) None.

*Licenses for sale of foreign liquor in Alleppey.*

376. MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of wholesale licenses and the number of retail licenses issued for the sale of foreign liquor in the town of Alleppey;

(*b*) whether they have been issuing licenses to the same person year after year; and

(*c*) if so, whether they are aware that a monopoly is created by the issue of license in this manner?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 3 and 2 respectively for 1105.

(*b*) Yes; but the licenses are held by five different persons.

(*c*) As the licenses are held by different persons, there is no likelihood of a monopoly being created.

*Appointment of acting clerks by the Commissioner of Police.*

377. MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Commissioner of Police has appointed any acting clerks ignoring the claims of the candidates who are without appointment now (29-7-1105) but who were acting during the time of his predecessor;

(*b*) if any such men were appointed, their names, caste and educational qualifications;

(*c*) whether any candidate with less educational qualification has been preferred by the present Commissioner for appointment of clerks in his office, when acting clerks with better qualifications were without work and waiting after putting repeated applications; and

**Vide* Appendices XLVIII and XLVIIIA—pages 931 and 932.

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